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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 17, 2009, a signed copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal is submitted herewith to permit the above-identified application to issue.

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